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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests an Oral Hearing under 37 CFR 41.47. Enclosed is a check for \$1000.00 for the statutory fee under 37 CFR 41.20(b)(3).

Authorization is given for any shortages in fees, or any overpayment in fees to be charged or credited to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 02-1010 (509/35644).

Respectfully submitted,

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